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**The Cleveland Museum of Art Appoints
R. Steven Kestner to its Board of Trustees**

CLEVELAND, OH (March 9, 2004) —The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) announced today the appointment of R. Steven Kestner, Executive Partner at Baker & Hostetler, LLP, a national law firm with more than 575 attorneys practicing in ten cities across the country to its Board of Trustees.

“We are delighted to have the benefit of Mr. Kestner’s expertise and experience at this exciting time in the Museum’s evolution,” Museum Director Katharine Lee Reid said. “His commitment to the Museum demonstrates his commitment to this community.”

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Kestner joined the firm in 1979 after earning his law degree from The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law. A corporate lawyer practicing primarily in transactions and securities law, Kestner was elected a partner in the firm in 1988 and was subsequently appointed to a series of management positions. In addition to his management responsibilities, Kestner serves as a legal and strategic advisor to some of the firm’s largest corporate clients. He has directed Baker & Hostetler and client attorney teams in complex international and domestic mergers and acquisitions and has advised boards of directors on securities and governance issues.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America’s leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship, and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services, and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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